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Fast Food Fax



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Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to mostly moderate. In the parts complex, breast items were at least adequate to readily available for current needs; wings and most dark meat cuts adequate to well cleared. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: 05-JUL-2008

Weight Range	4.25 & Down	4.26-6.25	6.26-7.75	7.76 & Up	Total
Total (000)	39,131	71,954	21,140	13,956	146,181
WTAvg Live W	√gt 3.86	5.39	6.83	8.59	5.51
Percentage of	total 27%	49%	14%	10%	100 %

Fast Food and F	Food Service Sizes	No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weights	RTC WOG Weights	<u>(000</u>)	Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,673	2.51
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. – 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,732	4.61
3.81 - 4.00 lbs	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	20,389	13.95
4.01 – 4.25 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 15 oz	<u>8,337</u>	<u>5.70</u>
		39,131	26.77

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

					Eggs Set		Chicks Plac	ed Pre	elim. Fed. Ir	ısp.	
Slaughter	Egg		Chicks		10 Weeks		7 Weeks	N	Million head	[
Week	Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous	,	Slaughtered		
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**	
May 10	213,700	97	176,530	98	219,830	102	181,091	103	169,819	101	
May 17	217,439	99	175,474	98	219.337	102	180,372	102	169,562	100	
May 24	216,453	99	176,575	99	219,153	102	181,007	102	167,881	99	
May 31	216,480	99	175,570	98	215,850	100	177,613	100	152,590	91	
Jun 07	216,986	99	179,444	99	214,627	99	177,156	100	167,741	110	
Jun 14	214,815	99	179,188	100	217,082	99	178,240	99	166,837	99	
Jun 21	213,500	99	179,320	100	215,925	98	177,740	99	166,930	100	
Jun 28	211,006	100	178,612	100	214,822	97	177,096	98	168,743	101	
Jul 05	207,941	96	174,510	98	213,675	98	175,850	98	146,181	87	
Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week											

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago	
Week of 07/14/08				_	
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	78-81	80.00	80.15	80.50	
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	80-83	83.00	82.32	77.40	
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	96	94.65	95.31	87.41	
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		86.22	86.34	81.24	
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock	88.00)	86.77	86.23	80.55	
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day	Avg.	62.39	61.75	62.91	

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast	Southern States	Georgia
Weekly Weighted Average	(Delivered)	(FOB)	(FOB)
	<u>07/11/08</u>	07/11/08	07/14/08
Breast – B/S	146.53	136.64	152.50
Tenderloins	128.04	117.65	177.00 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	79.46	80.44	88.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	53.96	50.52	52.00
Wings	97.34	82.36	103.00

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